

Appln. No.: 10/583,461

GRY-144US

Petition Dated April 27, 2011

Response to Decision on Petition dated February 23, 2011

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/583,461  
Applicant: Pierre-Yves Thro et al.  
Filed: June 19, 2006  
Title: SURFACE-CLEANING METHOD AND DEVICE USING A LASER BEAM  
T.C./A.U.: To Be Assigned  
Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Confirmation No.: 6639  
Docket No.: GRY-144US

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision dated February 23, 2011 in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements filed September 26, 2008 and treated in part as a request to add inventors under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is dismissed for failure to provide a statement from Assignee consenting to the change of inventorship. Applicant submits the following as a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d):

- 1) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) of the Assignee, Commissariat a. L "Energie Atomique.; and
- 2) A Communication from the Assignee of Record consenting to the change in inventorship.

It was also acknowledged in the Decision that no new declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(f) is required with this renewed petition.

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**PETITION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d) Applicant requests that Michael Neu and Jean-Marc Weulersse be added as named inventors on the subject application which is a National Phase Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application no. PCT/FR2004/050738.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures: Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
Communication

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Pierre-Yves Thro, Michael Nau and Jean-Marc Waularasse

Application No./Patent No.: 10/583,461 Filed/Issue Date: June 19, 2006

Entitled: Surface-Cleaning Method And Device Using A Laser Beam

Commissariat A L'Energie Atomique, a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest in  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %; or
3. ☐ The assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 021956, Frame 0091, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 38 CFR 3.11.

(NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name  
**Isabene TOUZE**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chef du CEA/DIC/SCPIA**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**COMMUNICATION**

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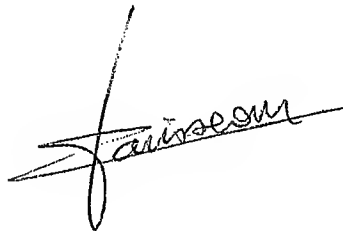
Sir:

The undersigned is hereby authorized to act on behalf of Assignee to consent to the requested inventorship change from:

Pierre-Yves Thro to:

Pierre-Yves Thro, Michel Neu and Jean-Marc Weulersse

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